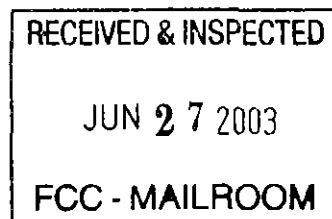




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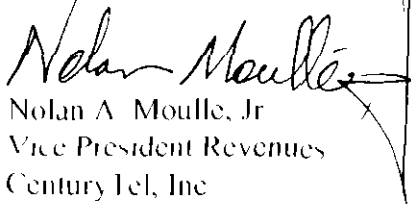
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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line and Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification**

This is to certify that the CenturyTel companies listed in Attachment A will use Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the companies listed in the attachment. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the Company in the attachment.

Signed,


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Vice President Revenues
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Attachment

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Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)

Certification		
Company Name	State	Study Area No.
CenturyTel of Jacksonville/Mammoth Spring (Central Arkansas, LLC)	AR	401144
CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc	AR	401705
CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc	AR	401711
CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc	AR	401720
CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc	AR	401727
CenturyTel of Russellville	AR	401142
CenturyTel of Siloam Springs	AR	401143
CenturyTel of the Southwest (Arizona)	AZ	452175
CenturyTel of Eagle, Inc	CO	462185
CenturyTel of Colorado, Inc	CO	462208
CenturyTel of Postville, Inc	IA	351274
CenturyTel of Chester, Inc	IA	351126
CenturyTel of the Gem State (Idaho)	ID	472223
CenturyTel of Idaho, Inc	ID	472225
CenturyTel of Central Indiana, Inc	IN	320747
CenturyTel of Odon, Inc	IN	320801
CenturyTel of Central Louisiana, LLC	LA	270423
CenturyTel of Southeast Louisiana, LLC	LA	270424
CenturyTel of Chatham, LLC	LA	270427
CenturyTel of Evangeline, LLC	LA	270434
CenturyTel of North Louisiana, LLC	LA	270436
CenturyTel of Ringgold, LLC	LA	270439
CenturyTel of East Louisiana, LLC	LA	270440
CenturyTel of Southwest Louisiana, LLC	LA	270442
CenturyTel of Northwest Louisiana, Inc	LA	270431
CenturyTel of Upper Michigan, Inc	MI	310689
CenturyTel of Midwest - Michigan, Inc	MI	310671
CenturyTel of Michigan, Inc	MI	310702
CenturyTel of Northern Michigan, Inc	MI	310705
CenturyTel of Minnesota, Inc	MN	361445
Spectra Communications Group, LLC	MO	421151
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc	MS	280458
CenturyTel of Montana, Inc	MT	482249
CenturyTel of the Southwest (New Mexico)	NM	492274
CenturyTel of the Gem State (Nevada)	NV	552223
CenturyTel of Ohio, Inc	OH	300630
CenturyTel of Eastern Oregon/Oregon, Inc	OR	532361